



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Crater et al. )  
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Programmable Industrial Control Systems )  
Atty. Docket No.: CTC-0002 )

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a Response to Restriction Requirement. The new time for filing such Response will be December 22, 2004, extended pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a).

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